600/- lakhs to National Safety Council per year;

(b) whether it is a fact that the National Safety Council is run by people who have not been specially trained in prevention of accidents; and

(c) what steps Government are taking to improve the functioning of the National Safety Council?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA), (a) t^, (c) No, Sir. However, the Government gives grant-in-aid to the Council for the purpose of printing and distribution of posters, industrial safety chronicle and technical booklets on safety. During the financial year 1986-87, grants in-aid amount ing to Rs. 2.5 lakhs was given to the Council for this purpose.

The National Safety Council is a Registered Society and a Public Trust registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and the Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950 respectively. The main objective of the Council is to generate, develop and sustain a movement of safety awareness. The Council manages its affairs independently through its Board of Governors which, among others, consists of representatives of Central organisations of employers and workers and experts on health and safety.

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Governors (Allowances and Privileges) Rules, 1987

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 13 of the Governors (Emoluments, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1982,; a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs Notification G.SJR. No.343(E) dated the 30th March, 1987, publishing the Governors (Allowances and privileges) Rules, 1987. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4396/87]

I. Report and Accounts (1985-86) of the Sipiees Export Promotion Council, cochin and related papers.

II. Notification o£ the Ministry of Commerce.

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. SHFV SHANKAR): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table.

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) Of the following papers;—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Spices Export Promotion Council. Cochin, for the year 1985-86, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on tha working of the Council.

(iii) Slatement giving reasons for the delay in laying t'he papers mentioned at (i) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4082/87].

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Commerce, under section 40 of thee Spices Board Act, 1986;—

(i) G.S.R. No. 115(E). dated the 26th February.. 1987 publishing the Spices Board Rules, 1987.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 116(E), dated the 26th February, 1987, publishing the Cardamom (Licensing and Marketing) Rules, 1987. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4077|87].

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Commerce:—

(i) 9.O. No. 122(E), dated the 26th February, 1987 appointing the 26th February, 1987, as the date on which the force. [Placed in LobraTy. *See* No. LT-foroe. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4081-87].